

LATEST FRILLS OF THE FASHIONABLE WOMAN

A HOME WEDDING RECEPTION

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A corner rather than the mantel front is now the preference for the bride's part. Bank the corner; in other words, line it to the ceiling with palms, evergreens and potted plants. Where a florist is available order an umbrella made of flowers to suspend from the ceiling; this forming sort of a blossom bower. This may be used for the ceremony and afterward for receiving the usual congratulations. Where no professional florist is available remove the cover from a worn out umbrella, raise it, cut off the handle close to the catch and give the entire frame fork a coating or two of white enamel paint. Afterward baste over it a cover of coarse white bobbinet lace to hold the flowers inside and out. Pringe the edge with asparagus vine or any fine foliage. Put a ring in the top in which tie a big white satin bow with long streamers. Hang it well out from the corner to

make sufficient space, the attendants placing themselves on either side of the couple down the room. Use but one kind of flower or at least have all the flowers of the same color.

MENU FOR RECEPTIONS.
Consomme in Cups.
Creamed Oysters or Shrimps.
Rolled Sandwiches.
Jellied Sweetbread Salad.
Finger Rolls.
Sultana Roll with Claret Sauce.
Fancy Cakes.
Coffee with Whipped Cream.

Services at affairs of this kind should be small, so in purchasing allow one can of oysters or three dozen oysters for a dozen or fifteen guests; a heaping quart of salad and two quarts of frozen dessert will serve the same number. Consomme in cups and glass is now put up by several high-class manufacturers, thus saving the hostess much extra trouble in its preparation. The tins (a quart for eight or ten persons) should be opened three hours in advance, the contents turned into a kettle and allowed to stand uncovered in a cold place; this aerates the soup and removes any traces of a "tinny" taste. All that is necessary is to heat it to the boiling point.

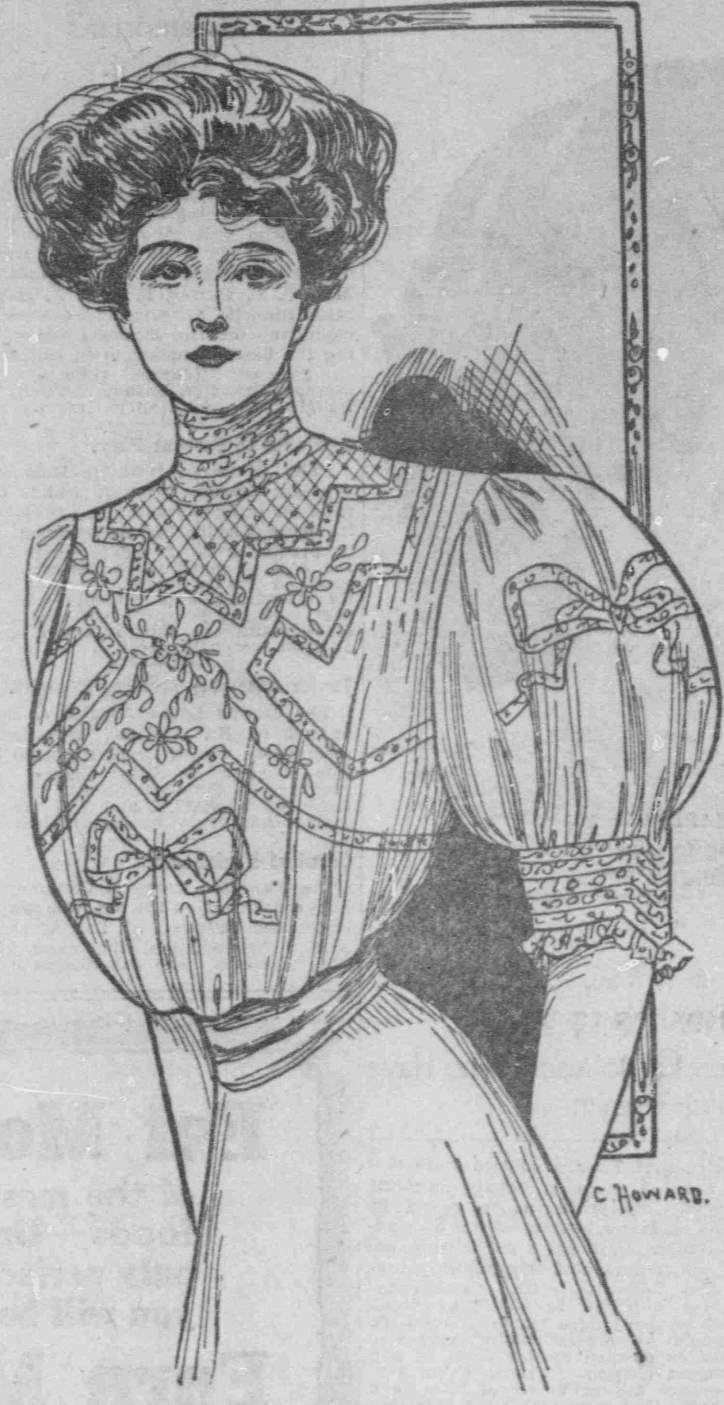
According to location either oysters or canned shrimp are to be used. If the latter, open early and turn out as for consomme. Make a thick cream sauce, allowing two tablespoonsful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter to each half pint of milk; season with salt, pepper, mace, and lemon juice. This sauce may be made a number of hours in advance, kept carefully covered (that no skin may form over the surface) and reheated when needed. The shrimps are sprinkled with a little lemon juice and cut fine, then added just long enough before serving to ensure their thorough heating. The washed and drained oysters are to be first placed in a covered saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter for each twenty-five minutes and shaken over the fire until they are plumped and ruffled, then they are to be stirred into the sauce and kept hot over boiling water.

Rolls of sandwiches require fresh bread, the sharpest of knives and soft (but not melted) butter. Trim off all crust. Slightly butter the end of the loaf, cut off a thin slice. Roll up either cornerwise or across and tie each with baby ribbon corresponding in color to the decorations. To keep them moist until needed pile on a tray, cover with paraffine paper (to keep moisture from the ribbons), then with a large cloth, wrung out from cold water, tuck this well around the edges of the tray.

For the sweetbread salad use aspic jelly, which may be made with one-third of a package of granulated gelatine, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, and two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar to each quart of consomme. Soak the sweetbreads in cold water until white, then place in a saucepan with one teaspoonful of salt, one tiny pod of red pepper, one small blade of mace, half of a bay leaf, and one clove for every three pairs of the sweetbreads. Cover with boiling water and simmer for half an hour, then drain and drop into cold water until chilled. Dry on a cloth and cut into fine dice, using a silver knife. Measure and allow twice as much cut celery as meat. For each pint of mayonnaise or other dressing allow one-third of a package of gelatine. Soak it in a little cold water as possible, stand over hot water to dissolve, and when beginning to thicken, mix it with the dressing, then add the prepared and seasoned meat and celery. Use large oval molds; pour in the prepared aspic until half inch deep, and stand on ice until set. Put a somewhat smaller pan filled with cold water in the center and fill the space between the two with more liquid aspic. When firm, dip out the cold water and add warm water until the pan can be lifted out. Fill this space with the salad mixture and put away until firm. Garnish the top with mayonnaise, dipped through a paper cornucopia. The finger rolls served with this salad should be tiny and not buttered.

For the sultana roll scald one quart of milk; add one pint of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth in a little cold milk and two beaten eggs. Stir and cook for twenty minutes; add a pinch of salt, strain and cool. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and almond extract, add two quarts of whipped cream, color leaf green and freeze. When frozen line molds with this frozen cream and sprinkle with sultana raisins which have been soaked in brandy for several hours. Whip one quart of cream to a solid froth, adding to it one cupful of sifted powdered sugar and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Fill the center of each with this, cover, pack in ice and

Blouse of Pale Blue Mull



Cluny beading and fine German val. insertion were used in trimming the blouse shown in the drawing. A bow-knot design was introduced on the lower part of the bodice and sleeves, the thin yoke being outlined by the insertion run in in pointed effect. Cluny beading was used also about the collar and yoke and on the sleeves.

salt, and set away for three or four hours.
The claret sauce to be served with this calls for one pint of sugar and a half cupful of hot water. Stand over the fire, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil until slightly thickened. Set away until cold, add a half cupful of claret and stand in cracked ice until needed.
The coffee should be clear, hot, and strong. Drop a teaspoonful of whipped cream in each cup, and pass lump sugar with it.

To Command Respect

The woman who carries herself well is more apt to command respect than the woman who trudges along with her head inclined forward and her shoulders in a stooping position. The possessor of a graceful, erect carriage unconsciously impresses us as having characteristic worth.
There are many noble-hearted women who really do themselves injustice by the awkward way they carry themselves. It is hard for others to see beauty and grace of heart in an unlovely outward appearance. It is the

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Late Frills of Fashion

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Side pocket bags of leather that provide such a convenience to every woman will be worn again this year for traveling purposes.

Long coats of red, navy blue, or black will have the embroidered white pique collars and cuffs attached.

One of the late hats is called the air-ship model. It is built of mohair braid on the exact lines of an airship, and has trimming put on to represent the propeller of the big traveling cars themselves.

Most of the new 1907 styles have a drooping effect. Hat brims hang over the face, sleeves droop down over the arms and shoulders and fichus will fall well down over the chest.

For the regulation white suit pique is to take the place of linen once more. Either a particularly fine rib or a heavy coarse one will be preferred. The pique can be had in all the leading colors, is no more expensive than the linen, tan-

ders beautifully, and does not muss at the first wearing.

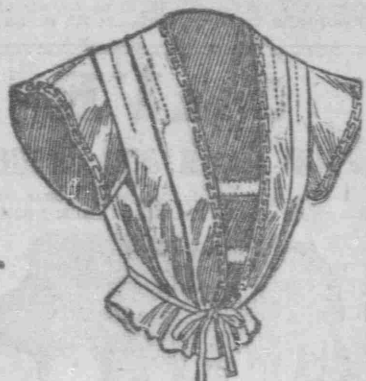
Some of the new garden frocks of sheer materials on which great trailing vines or blossoms decorate a background of white are made up like the quaint old-time gowns of half a century ago, with skirts ruffled almost to the waist, short sleeves scarcely more than a puff, and dainty fichus narrowing into the waist line, which is finished with either a laced girdle of black velvet or a sash.

Gained—

And varnished imitations of hardwood are best cleaned by rubbing well with cloths wrung out in borax suds, never letting the water touch them. Afterward they should be rubbed with a flannel barely moistened with kerosene. If there is too much kerosene it will dissolve and blur the colors.

Clean hardwood with a flannel wet in turpentine and afterward rub lightly with boiled linseed oil. Take off spots with fine sand mixed in oil. Apply it with a leather and rub with clean leather afterward to bring back the polish.

Paris Patterns



No. 1874.

Misses' Tucked Jumper.

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Another of the slipped-on-over-the-head jumpers which young girls have been affecting so extensively for several months past is portrayed in this pretty little model made of pink champagne messaline. It made in linen, it will be found an excellent fashion for frequent laundering.

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